



## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Agency Information Collection Extension

**AGENCY:** Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy (DOE).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Energy has submitted an information collection package to the OMB for extension under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The package requests a three-year extension of its "Annual Alternative Fuel Vehicle Acquisition Report for State and Alternative Fuel Provider Fleets," OMB Control Number 1910-5101. This information collection package covers information necessary to ensure the compliance of regulated fleets with the alternative fueled vehicle acquisition requirements of the Energy Policy Act of 1992, as amended, (EPAct).

**DATES:** Comments regarding this collection must be received on or before **[INSERT DATE 30 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER]**. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments, but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, please advise the OMB Desk Officer of your intention to make a submission as soon as possible. The Desk Officer may be telephoned at 202-395-4718.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review - Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument and instructions should be directed to Mr. Mark Smith, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EE-3V), U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585-0121, (202) 287-5151, *Mark.Smith@ee.doe.gov*.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Comments are invited on: (a) whether the extended collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of DOE, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of DOE's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

This information collection request contains:

- (1) *OMB No.*: 1910-5101;
- (2) *Information Collection Request Title*: Annual Alternative Fuel Vehicle Acquisition Report for State Government and Alternative Fuel Provider Fleets;
- (3) *Type of Review*: Extension;
- (4) *Purpose*: The information is required so that DOE can determine whether alternative fuel provider and State government fleets are in compliance with the alternative fueled vehicle acquisition mandates of sections 501 and 507(o) of the Energy Policy Act of 1992, as amended, (EPAc), whether such fleets should be allocated credits under section 508 of EPAc, and whether fleets that opted into the alternative compliance program under section 514 of EPAc are in compliance with the applicable requirements. The information collection instrument is completed online, via a password protected

webpage; for review purposes, the same instrument is available online at  
[http://www1.eere.energy.gov/vehiclesandfuels/epact/docs/reporting\\_spreadsheet.xls](http://www1.eere.energy.gov/vehiclesandfuels/epact/docs/reporting_spreadsheet.xls)

(5) *Annual Estimated Number of Respondents*: 303;

(6) *Annual Estimated Number of Total Responses*: 335;

(7) *Annual Estimated Number of Burden Hours*: 1,970;

(8) *Annual Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden*: \$120,000.

**Statutory Authority:** Statutory Authority: 42 U.S.C. 13251 et seq.

### **Signing Authority**

This document of the Department of Energy was signed on September 9, 2021, by Kelly Speakes-Backman, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary and Acting Assistant Secretary for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, pursuant to delegated authority from the Secretary of Energy. That document with the original signature and date is maintained by DOE. For administrative purposes only, and in compliance with requirements of the Office of the Federal Register, the undersigned DOE Federal Register Liaison Officer has been authorized to sign and submit the document in electronic format for publication, as an official document of the Department of Energy. This administrative process in no way alters the legal effect of this document upon publication in the *Federal Register*.

Signed in Washington, DC, on September 21, 2021.

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